

COLONEL BREEN IS LOOKING FOR SALOON

PHOENIX, Sept. 20—News travels fast in this day of wireless telegraphy, transcontinental telephones and the like. That is some news travels fast, some faster and then there is some that proceeds at a snail's pace.

Evidently the information that Arizona is a dry state has been relegated to the latter class. Or, probably the matter is being kept a secret from the outside world.

The fact remains, notwithstanding that official Washington has not yet been informed that the sale and manufacture of liquor, yea, even the par-taking of same, is strictly prohibited within the boundaries of the sunshine state. At least this is seemingly the case from a telegram received by Col. Fred S. Breen today from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"I suggest that you take steps to close all saloons for a period of a few hours immediately preceding the departure of the second contingent," the telegram stated.

ANOTHER SECTION OF ROAD OPENED

Another section of the Bisbee Drive has been opened. Yesterday morning the road from the end of the new road to the crossing of the old road near Government Draw was thrown open to the public and last night after the rains and the dragging of yesterday it was very good going, and with the dragging to be done today it will join the balance of the good road. In a couple of days another short section will be opened. The crew will now get to work on the big concrete dip across the Government Draw and then work will be pushed on toward Tombstone with greater rapidity, as there is a great deal of gravel surfacing all along the next few miles and also a total absence of blasting and rock removal is avoided in the next section.

COPPER PRICE FIXED

AT 23 1/2 CENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—Copper prices were fixed today at 23 1/2 cents a pound—about 3 cents below the prevailing market—by agreement between the government and leading copper producers, effective for four months.

Sales to the government, the public and the allies will be at this price. F. O. B. New York, and producers agreed not to reduce wages now paid in the industry. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators.

May Take Over Mines

Although the price fixed under voluntary agreement between producers and the government's war industries board, with the President's approval, it was announced officially that under the executive war power "the proper departments of the government will be asked to take over the mines and plants of any producers who fail to conform to the arrangement and price."

Recent government purchases of copper for war purposes have been made under agreement to pay the price to be determined by the war industries board.

Will Allow Profit

Early in the war, when copper sold at about 36 cents, the government contracted for 45,000,000 pounds for the army and navy at 162-3 cents, but future contracts will be at the new rate.

The price agreed upon today was set after extensive investigation of production costs by the federal trade commission. The commission's report was understood to have indicated that copper could be sold profitably at a much lower price than 23 1/2 cents, but in reaching its decision the war industries board, headed by Frank A. Scott, took into consideration that the price had not been pared down to the point where production would be discouraged or wages reduced.

TO OUR ARIZONA BOYS

Oh, ye lads of Arizona, you have heard your country's cry. And with home-born strength and courage, you have hastened to reply. Tales of bloodshed and oppression come from far across the waves. And you grasp your sword and musket, rushing on to help and save.

Oh, ye lads of Arizona, you are ready for the fray! Dauntless heart and steady sinew were not gotten in a day. Years of fight with heat and desert, years of struggle in the mine. Made you brave and valiant soldiers, drilled in Nature's battle line.

Oh, ye lads of Arizona, we are proud to call you ours! Proud as night is of her starshine, proud as spring time of her flowers. Go and win us branch of olive, laurel crown that will not fade. You are not a common target—in God's image you are made.

Lads of Arizona, rally to your own red, white and blue, Red as Arizona sunsets, skies of Arizona's blue. White as Arizona's hilltops, capped in winter by the snow. Arizona's blood and spirit, loyal hearts, wherever you go.

Oh, ye lads of Arizona, go and help your brother man, in the trench or field of mercy, in whatever way you can! Come back to us full of glory, clean of heart and clean of eye. We shall speed your safe returning—Arizona lads, goodbye!

—Margaret Hobson Albers.

NO BETTING AT STATE FAIR

Many Tombstone people were in Bisbee yesterday to bid goodbye to the Tombstone boys who entrained yesterday for Fort Riley, Kansas, and it is with a degree of pride that Tombstone should be proud of her representation of young men that went to the front yesterday.

Although it rained hard during the afternoon, this did not serve to dampen the ardor of the thousands that gathered to bid farewell to their loved ones and friends. The "sob stuff" and dirge music, said to have existed at the first send off several weeks ago was conspicuous by its absence yesterday and everyone kept up a continuous round of jollity, the boys being in a happy mood.

For two days before departure the Cochise county boys were royally entertained by the people of the Warren district and when the train pulled out at 7:30 last night amid cheers and the blast of whistles in the district, the boys were convinced that they will not be forgotten by their relatives and people of the county at large.

One of the chief topics of conversation before the departure of the train was the probable desertion of W. A. Shattuck, son of Lem W. Shattuck, the big mine operator and owner of Bisbee, and unless he has joined the contingent before it reached El Paso, he will be branded as a deserter, and it is said that a representative of the department of justice told the father that unless the boy reported by 4 o'clock yesterday he would be declared a deserter and would never be allowed to come back to the United States without being subject to punishment which could include death. Young Shattuck is said to have fled to Mexico.

The last man The Prospector representative said goodbye to yesterday was Jerry Holland, and when he said: "Goodbye, Jerry, may you have a pleasant trip and you and all the boys come back to us, just as you leave us today," Jerry replied with cunning Irish wit: "You bet we will, and we will bring back souvenirs from Berlin. Tell the folks at home that we are going to make the Germans take back their brag that they were going to make the Irish eat sauer kraut out of their hands," and he turned with a smile to say goodbye to his sister.

Just before departure of the boys, each man from Tombstone was presented with a beautiful and serviceable wrist watch by John Walker and wife of Tombstone, a remembrance that the boys from the Old Camp will carry with them always. Charles Schneider, speaking for the Tombstone boys to The Prospector reporter said: "This is one thing that we will always have to remember Tombstone and our people at home by and you don't understand how we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts, and I want you through The Prospector to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walker for us," and saying this he buckled his watch to his wrist and boarded the train with a jolly "good-bye."

All the other Tombstone boys, Chas. Hatcher, Tony Ciochetti, Cole Noel, "Slim" Butler, Diego Cota, Roy Jacobson, and Jeff Glenn were happy that they were going to the front and were among those who cheered the loudest when the train departed.

STRAINED FEELING BETWEEN TWO TOWNS

YUMA, Sept. 21—According to A. D. Putnam, the well known cotton buyer, who visited Calexico and Mexicali the latter part of last week, there has recently been more or less trouble between the Mexicans and Americans of these two places relative to the flags of the United States and Mexico. He says that autos from the American side of the line fly the stars and stripes and that the Mexican autos do the same thing relative to their flag. These autos carry passengers across the line, and lately, from some unknown cause, the Mexicans at Mexicali have been tearing the United States flag off American cars which enter the place. Mr. Putnam said that last Saturday, in retaliation, some Americans in Calexico commenced to strip the Mexican flag off cars which crossed from Mexicali into the American city. "I saw four free-for-all fights over this thing in Calexico Saturday," said Mr. Putnam, "and it seemed to me that feeling ran pretty high." He also stated that while in Mexicali he thought he detected a disposition on the part of Mexicans to deride Americans.

DEATH TO FOLLOW

INSULT TO FLAG

EL CENTRO, Cal. Sept. 20—Octavio Flores, a Mexican resident of Mexicali, was today ordered shot by Col. Esteban Cantu, military governor of the northern district of Lower California, for his alleged offense in tearing an American flag from the automobile of Ben Hules Saturday at Calexico.

The incident was followed by an attack by Hules and others upon automobiles in which were Mexican officials. During the attack a Mexican flag was torn from the car. Hules was fined in police court but asserted he did not touch the Mexican flag, but only struck at the driver. Later Mexican automobiles carried American flags above the Mexican.

Governor Cantu's order, it was explained, was issued to make an example of Flores in an effort to stop alleged desecration of the American flag in Mexicali, just across the border from Calexico, and to restore good feeling.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Deputy Game Warden for Cochise County, M. P. Cosby of Benson, was among the visitors in Tombstone today in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Cosby is kept busy making trips about the county in the interest of game conservation and reports that so far he has found but very little game violations in this county.

By Mr. Bullard that the earlier case went up on stipulated law points and did not involve the same state of facts as those determined by Judge Lyman today.

The decision will be hailed with joy by those who have been opposing the opening of the Phoenix track to the racing game, while those who like to see "em go, and place a little on the side, are correspondingly depressed.

Condensed statement made at the close of business Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$75,661.94
Stocks and Bonds	14,165.52
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	8,545.95
Real Estate & Stationery	721.72
Cash & due from Banks	\$28,373.45
U. S. Liberty Bonds	7,135.61
	45,509.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$29,000.00
Surplus & Profits	4,780.09
Deposits	107,324.10
Bills Red. counted	3,500.00
	\$144,604.19

WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS
3 Per Cent on Savings Accounts
4 Per Cent on Term Deposits

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BIG BOAT

D. A. Richardson, attorney of Douglas, was in the city yesterday and drove his "big gray boat" up from the Smelter City. He says that if he could get the Kaiser into a race over the road from Douglas to Bisbee that he would get some worse jolts than he has ever gotten in the world war. Which is taken to indicate as being Richardson's way of saying the bond issue should carry and the road from Douglas to Bisbee be paved.

TO BID BROTHER GOODBYE
Miss Helen Benedict, Deputy School Superintendent, went to Bisbee today to see her brother depart for Ft. Riley with the contingent that left Bisbee today.

O. K. GOLL RESIGNS

Tendering his resignation as secretary of the Douglas chamber of commerce and mines, effective on October 15, Oscar K. Goll said yesterday that he had accepted a position with the Howard Construction company of Los Angeles and San Diego. He will be auditor of this company and will assume his duties immediately after leaving Douglas. J. C. McFall, general manager of this company, is the father-in-law of Mr. Goll.

TONIGHT

"The Soul of a Magdalene," will be rendered at the Sheffin by Mme. Petrova. She is always good in her kind of plays.

MOTOR TO BISBEE

TO WITNESS DEPARTURE
Several auto loads of Tombstonites left this afternoon for Bisbee to witness the departure of the second contingent of Cochise county's quota. There are several local boys in the party and their friends went over to give them another jolly send-off.

NEXT SUNDAY

Keep your eye out for the announcement of the next Sunday attraction as it will be a special Vitagraph feature and no doubt the title will be announced tomorrow.

THROUGH TO BISBEE

S. B. Moss, Benson automobile man, passed through Tombstone yesterday enroute to Bisbee, where he went on business, expecting to return through here today.

NEW TEACHER ARRIVES

Miss Ritter of Los Angeles, arrived in Tombstone yesterday afternoon and began her duties this morning at the Wolcott school. The first week's attendance at the school made it evident that another teacher would be necessary and the school board wired for Miss Ritter to come.

NO MAIL THIS MORNING

Tombstone suffered a mail famine this morning when proper connections were not made at Fairbank.

SNOW STORM

It can't be said for a fact that it will snow today but it can be said that "it appears to be about to snow."

FAIRBANK VISITORS

Among the visitors in Tombstone today from Fairbank, were noted Henry K. Street, general manager of the Boquillas Land and Cattle company, Judge Barnes of the Boquillas company, and Chinese Inspector Jeff Milton.

IN FROM DRAGOONS

Roy Fourr was a business visitor in the city today from his ranch in the Dragoons.

MAKING HAY IN

GOVERNMENT DRAW

Robert Axtell has a force of hands at work on his ranch in Government Draw cutting native hay for winter use. He expects to get a large tonnage this year, and with about forty acres of sorghum he will have enough to carry him through the winter.

IN FROM DRAGOONS

"Dad" Fourr, well known Cochise pioneer, was in town today from his ranch in the Dragoons.

CHANGED PLEA

In the Superior Court this morning Clarence Ridgway, charged with introducing liquor changed his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Lockwood to serve a sentence of 14 months and a fine of \$150. He will work it out at the road camp in Government Draw.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BOY

Robert Axtell was elated today over the news received from Bisbee that another baby boy had arrived at his household. Mother and child are doing nicely while Papa Bob says there's one more soldier ready to serve Uncle Sam.

OVER FROM BISBEE

Sheriff Harry Wheeler came over this morning from Bisbee, his present headquarters. He returned home this afternoon.

NEW OFFICERS

Two new officers have been elected in the local Red Cross chapter. R. B. Vallance has been elected to fill the place of W. G. Gilmore, who will be absent for some time, as secretary, while K. N. Coplen has been elected treasurer, vice Dr. W. M. Randolph, who is in the army.

VISITED TOMBSTONE

Chas. Biesel, H. P. Blackman and J. H. Hirt, were in Tombstone today from Fairbank. The gentlemen are engaged in some kind of work, presumably government work, at Fairbank, the nature of which they would not disclose during their present visit here.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland spent the day today with Mr. and Mrs. Sime Gallen, parents of Mrs. McFarland. They returned home on the afternoon stage to their home at Bisbee.

TO BISBEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Miss Rella Green and Mrs. Oscar Schneider made a party of Bisbee visitors yesterday.

SAW, DRAFTED BOYS LEAVE

Among the Tombstone people who went to Bisbee yesterday to the Cochise County Drafted boys leave were noted: Mrs. Mary Holland and daughter, Miss Abbie, Patsy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Miss Rella Green, Harry Downey, Miss Nellie Ciochetti, Frances Stangier, Olive Smith, Olive Smith, Emma Bishop, Cecil Costello, Geo. Ivey and wife, Mrs. Joe Bishop, F. Blake, Mrs. Jas. Marrs, Mrs. O. Schneider, A. H. Gardner, Miss Helen Benedict, Miss Elsie Toles, C. Giragi.

SAW CIRCUS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Saunders and Mrs. E. Holland, mother of Mrs. Saunders, motored to Douglas yesterday where they took in the Ringling Bros. circus.

RAIN

Slowly the rain drops drop and dropping they produce a dripping that produces a soak that soaks quite soakingly into the ground. This damp language is produced by the reporter because of the unseasonableness of the rains now falling. The oldest inhabitant is now telling the tenderfoot that in all his life in Arizona he never saw such a season before and the tenderfoot quite agrees with him.

GLEESON RED CROSS

PLANNING DANCE

The Gleeson Auxiliary of the American National Red Cross is planning to hold a ball in Gleeson in the near future, and will have the famous Seventeenth Cavalry band furnish the music for the affair. Gleeson has one of the best dance floors in Cochise county and no doubt many of the local dance lovers will attend.

BACK FROM DOUGLAS

C. B. Wilson returned from Douglas, where he has been on business connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, of which he is resident agent.

ORCHESTRA HIT

The High School Orchestra played at the Sheffin last night and were the recipient of much applause. They are coming right to the front.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Miss Elsie Toles made an official trip to Bisbee and back today, having business with the Don Luis schools requiring her personal attention.

GARBAGE MAN BUSY

The city garbage wagons are busy these days as the result of residents making a fall clean-up of all garbage and trash. A good move.

ATTACK OF LAGRIPPE

County Treasurer H. S. Ross is suffering from an attack of lagrippe, and his friends hope that he will soon recover.

WILL VISIT HOME

Francis "Cicero" Heit, local bag-gageman of the E. P. & S. W. will leave next week for a visit to his old home in Colorado, and from there will go to Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives. "Cicero" has been drafted into the army and after visiting his relatives and friends of by-gone days will return to Tombstone and await the call of Uncle Sam.

RAINED

It rained almost all night last night and some indications of old father "Jupe" getting busy again tonight.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Attorney W. G. Gilmore, well known lawyer of Tombstone, member of the city council and ex-county attorney, goes to Bisbee tonight where he will submit to an operation for stomach trouble of long standing. Although not serious the operation will be a delicate one and Mr. Gilmore expects to be in the hospital several weeks. Dr. Randolph, formerly of Tombstone, but now in the medical corps at Douglas, will go to Bisbee to assist Dr. Shine in the operation.

ABLE TO BE ABOUT

James Marrs, proprietor of the Pony Billiard Parlors, is able to be about now after several weeks' confinement to his home from a badly sprained left ankle. He fell a short distance when a ladder broke with him and it was necessary to place his foot in a plaster cast in order that it might heal. He will not be able to walk for some time, however.

VISITED BISBEE

Fred Bennett, well known Tombstone cattleman and land appraiser for Cochise county, went to Bisbee yesterday on business.

A drizzling rain has been falling for two days in the Huachuca but not hard enough to make the creeks run. Old Mother Earth is absorbing it as fast as it falls.

ON WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis are returning from the coast and will arrive in Phoenix Saturday or Sunday.

IN DOUGLAS

Secretary J. N. Gaines of the Cochise County Taxpayers' Association went to Douglas yesterday where he went to attend to business—and see the circus.

MANY DESERTERS FROM

DRAFT ARE SEEN IN MEXICO

BISBEE, Sept. 21—Cochise county was not the only county in the state that had a lot of slackers or deserters that failed to show up on Wednesday for mobilization. So far as heard from there were eleven missing from Santa Cruz county; twenty-six from Pima county and over thirty from Maricopa county. The other counties have not been heard from.

From a railroad man who was in the city yesterday it was learned that during the past few days over ten young men have crossed the line into unfrequented parts near Nogales and gone into Sonora and are making their way south toward Hermisillo and Guaymas. He further stated that while he was in Tucson on Wednesday that one of the officers of the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad which runs south from Nogales, informed him that the freight crews were having trouble with the men trying to beat their way south, and that on Tuesday one crew stopped the train near Carbay and put off ten young Americans who were stealing a ride and made them get off. The conductor told them "that he was not running a slacker train."

Further reports are to the effect that Hermisillo and Guaymas are at the present time harboring several hundred of men that have gone there to avoid the draft and that at many of the mining camps along the railroad there are many others. One young Bisbee man is reported as being at Guaymas trying to secure transportation there to a South American port.

NEW BOAT

"Rummy" Rockhill has a fine new Studebaker on his stage line. Rummy says that the Bisbee-Tombstone Drive won't support anything but the best the market affords.

FROM WILLCOX

Attorney Lyman Hays motored in from Willcox this morning on legal matters.